

REMARKS

This is a national phase application of PCT Application No. PCT/CN2003/00540.

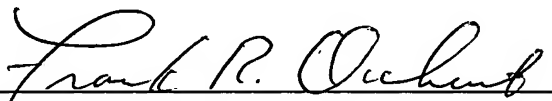
Claims 1-74 are pending. Claims 1-4, 6, 7, 13, 16, 17, 21, 22, 29-35, 46, 53, 61, 62 and 69-74 have been amended. Support to the amendments can be found in the original claims and the specification of the PCT application. No new matter has been introduced.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendments mentioned above.

Enclosed is a check for excess claim in amount of \$ 1475.00. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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